



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Confirmation No.: 5889  
Masashi YAMAWAKI Group Art Unit: 2611  
Serial No.: 09/841,077 Examiner: Juan A. Torres  
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For: DATA PROCESSOR AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENTS**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be further amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated December 13, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.